

## House Resolution No. 4303

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives and careers of Show-Me State residents who have proven down through the years to be exemplary citizens in local communities and neighborhoods through the excellence of their contributions to higher education; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Robert H. Bradley attained considerable distinction as the head of the Missouri State University theatre and dance department who served for thirty-nine years prior to retirement; and

**Whereas**, on October 10, 2008, Dr. Robert Bradley will enhance his already impressive record of achievement when a plaque bearing his name is affixed to the Missouri State University Wall of Fame in the Plaster Student Union on campus in Springfield; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Robert Bradley is one of five 2008 Wall of Fame inductees whose combined 149 years of full-time dedicated service resulted in meaningful change at Missouri State University; and

**Whereas**, Wall of Fame members are nominated by faculty, staff, or students; known and respected by various segments of the campus community for their demonstrated character and integrity; and approved by the university's Board of Governors; and

**Whereas**, during Dr. Robert Bradley's tenure, the Department of Theater and Dance provided audiences with such inventive, original, and memorable productions as "The Normal Heart"; and

**Whereas**, former students of Dr. Robert Bradley include Tess Harper, Kathleen Turner, John Goodman, Jack Laufer, Deirdre Goodwin, and Kyle Dean Massey; and

**Whereas**, Dr. Robert Bradley previously was recognized in the Provost's report on Professional Achievement, as an Outstanding Speech Teacher in Missouri by the Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri, and by the Springfield Regional Arts Council through its Ozzie Award for embodying a pioneering creative spirit and for promoting, personifying, and supporting artistic achievement:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the well-deserved selection of Dr. Robert Bradley for induction into the Missouri State University Wall of Fame and to convey to him this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes for continued success in life for many more years to come; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Dr. Robert Bradley.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Sara Lampe  
District No. 138

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4303, adopted October 6, 2008.

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Rod Jetton, Speaker